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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-13

This notice transmits field office specific information on Wellhead Protection (WHP) Program areas for Section I, Reference List.

At the present time, nearly 300 North Dakota communities rely on groundwater as their sole source of drinking water.

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDH) has developed and is implementing a proactive groundwater protection program called WHP. The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 created WHP and delegated authority to implement the program at the State level. Groundwater protection is accomplished at the local level through the voluntary actions of the individual public water supplier throughout the State.

Field offices listed on this notice will be provided a hard copy of the WHP material for review. As you work with producers in the WHP areas, consider the WHP Program as another resource issue we should address. Should you require the specific information references in the appendices, please contact NDDH, WHP Program, Division of Water Quality.

Filing Instructions:

File the following field office specific WHP in the Water Quality and Water Quantity Section of the Reference File.

<u>Field Office</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Area</u>
Ellendale	Dickey	Dickey Rural Water Users Association
Fargo	Cass	City of Oxbow
Fessenden	Wells	City of Cathay
Lakota	Nelson	Ramsey County Rural Utilities
Minnewaukan	Benson	City of Warwick
Towner	McHenry	City of Deering
Towner	McHenry	City of Granville
Turtle Lake	McLean	McLean-Sheridan Rural Water
Wahpeton	Richland	Southeast Water Users, Inc.

As additional WHPs are developed by the NDDH, WHP information will be distributed to the appropriate field offices.

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Attachments to: Ellendale, Fargo, Fessenden, Lakota, Minnewaukan, Towner, Turtle Lake, and Wahpeton FO